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SUBJECT;' BATES CASE

REF: (A) ROME 12243; (B) STATE 218830; (C) BEIRUT 12868

- 1. DISCUSSED BATES CASE WITH CARDILLI DURING HIS VISIT HERE TODAY.
- 2. HEARING HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO DECEMBER REPEAT DECEMBER 9, NOT NOVEMBER 9 AS REPORTED IN REFTEL (A).
- 3. WE HAVE NO RECORD OF ALVAREZ DEL VAYO LETTER BUT BELIEVE IT WAS ATTACHMENT TO LETTER TO CARDILLI FROM PROFESSOR BATES TRANSMITTED DAMASCUS THROUGH THIS EMBASSY ON AUGUST 30. TO BEST OUR COLLECTIVE MEMORIES, PROFESSOR BATES' LETTER MADE NO SPECIFIC REQUEST TO CARDILLI RE DEL VAYO LETTER. WE HAD ABOVE LETTER ALSO SUPPLIED TO BELGRADE SINCE ITS OBVIOUS VALUE RELATED TO THAT POST'S EFFORTS OBTAIN TITO LETTER.

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CARDILLI BELIEVES HIS COPY OF LETTER STILL IN HIS

FILES. HE DOES NOT INTEND UTILIZE LETTER AS HE BELIEVES IT OF NO VALUE VIS-AVIS SARG. ON RETURN TO DAMASCUS, CARDILLI WILL VERIFY ABOVE INFORMATION FROM HIS FILES AND GET MESSAGE TO US VIA ITALIAN EMBASSY BEIRUT. CABLE WILL FOLLOW IF ADDITIONAL SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION AVAILABLE. BUFFUM

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